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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE FORM

4835-4247 10/94  
CSJ-247A

Date Received at Step I 8-29-17 Grievance Identifier: RMI|1708|1833|288

Be brief and concise in describing your grievance issue. If you have any questions concerning the grievance procedure, refer to PD 03.02.130 and OP 03.02.130 available in the prison Law Library.

Name (print first, last)	Number	Institution	Lock Number	Date of Incident	Today's Date
<u>Melvin Bownes</u>	<u>172328</u>	<u>RMI</u>	<u>J-2-50</u>	<u>8-20-17</u>	<u>8-24-17</u>

What attempt did you make to resolve this issue prior to writing this grievance? On what date? 8-20-17

If none, explain why. I've went several times to Health care

LAST ATTEMPT WAS 8-20-17

State problem clearly. Use separate grievance form for each issue. Additional pages, using plain paper, may be used. Four copies of each page and supporting documents must be submitted with this form. The grievance must be submitted to the Grievance Coordinator in accordance with the time limits of OP 03.02.130.

I'm having problems w/my TEETH (cavity) and was told I'll see the Dentist when I get to another facility, To this day I haven't been called out!!! And I'm still having issues w/my TEETH!!!.

Melvin Bownes  
Grievant's Signature

RESPONSE (Grievant Interviewed?)  Yes  No If No, give explanation. If resolved, explain resolution.)

Rejected.

L. Miller  
Respondent's Signature

8-29-17  
Date

L. Miller  
Respondent's Name (Print)

CCR  
Working Title

F. Artis  
Reviewer's Signature

8/30/17  
Date

F. ARTIS  
Reviewer's Name (Print)

Deputy  
Working Title

Date Returned to  
Grievant: 8-31-17

If resolved at Step I, Grievant sign here.  
Resolution must be described above.

Grievant's Signature

Date

DISTRIBUTION: White, Green, Canary, Pink — Process to Step One; Goldenrod — Grievant

Michigan Department of Corrections  
GRIEVANCE REJECTION LETTER

DATE: 8/29/2017

TO: BOWNES 172328 LOCATION: RMI J-2-50  
FROM: Grievance Coordinator: K. Miller  
SUBJECT: Receipt/Rejection/Denial for Step I Grievance

Your Step I grievance regarding vague/illegible/extraneous was received in this office on 8/29/2017 and was rejected due to the following reason:  
Your grievance is being rejected and returned to you for one of the following reasons, which are vague, illegible or it contains multiple unrelated issues/extraneous information, or raises issues that are duplicative of those raised in another grievance/filed by the grievant., Per PD 03.02.130.  
Grievance is unclear as to what the main issue is or who you are grieving. Grievances need to be clear and concise, as to who, what, when, where, why and how.

Any future references to this grievance should utilize this identifier: RMI / 2017 / 08 / 1833 / 28B

K. Miller  
Respondent

8-29-17  
Date

Deputy F. Ortes  
Reviewer

8/30/17  
Date

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
**PRISONER/PAROLEE GRIEVANCE APPEAL FORM**

4835-4248 5/09  
CSJ-247B

Date Received by Grievance Coordinator  
at Step II: 9-11-17

Grievance Identifier: RMI 11708 11833 281B

**INSTRUCTIONS:** THIS FORM IS ONLY TO BE USED TO APPEAL A STEP I GRIEVANCE.  
The white copy of the Prisoner/Parolee Grievance Form CSJ-247A (or the goldenrod copy if no white copy have not been provided with a Step I response in a timely manner) **MUST** be attached to the white copy of this form if you appeal it at both Step II and Step III.

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If you should decide to appeal the Step I grievance response to Step II, your appeal should be directed to: \_\_\_\_\_  
L. Miller by 9-15-17. If it is not submitted by this date, it will be considered terminated.

If you should decide to appeal the response you receive at Step II, you should send your Step III Appeal to the Director's Office, P.O. Box 30003, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

Name (Print first, last)	Number	Institution	Lock Number	Date of Incident	Today's Date
<u>Melvin Bownes</u>	<u>172328</u>	<u>RMI</u>	<u>J-2-508-20-17</u>	<u>9-8-17</u>	

**STEP II — Reason for Appeal** STEP-1 RESPONSE IS UNRELIABLE + FAILED TO REVIEW THE ISSUE OF BEING DENIED PROPER DENTAL CARE. MY COMPLAINT IS CLEAR, I REQUESTED TO BE SEEN CAUSE I'M HAVING PROBLEMS W/MY TEETH, AS WELL AS A RGC RECOMMENDATION. HOWEVER I'M TOLD BY (RMI DENTAL) THAT I MUST WAIT 2-YRS BEFORE ANY ISSUES WOULD BE ADDRESSED. INCONSISTENT PD 03.03.130 INHUMAN TREATMENT + ADEQUATE DENTAL CARE.

**STEP II — Response**

Date Received by  
Step II Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

See Attached

C. Palmer  
Respondent's Name (Print)

Ueflme  
Respondent's Signature

09/20/17  
Date

Date Returned to  
Grievant:  
9-22-17

**STEP III — Reason for Appeal** PD-03.03.130(Q) I am entitled to Health Care , this includes Dental Services consistent with contemporary standards of medical/dental practice in the community. Said access shall be available, accessible and this is not based upon how much time grievant has been Incarcerated. I am in constant pain from teeth that needs filling in more than one tooth. This month and month delays are only causing the teeth to decay. This rejection is contrary to D-03.02.130, as there is nothing vague about the issue. The issue is point blank that I am being denied dental service or have several filling and/or removal of the teeth that has decayed beyond repair. The long that I wait the more damage that is developing. PD-04.06.150(L) provides for an exception that allows for filling and/or removal of decayed teeth.

**NOTE:** Only a copy of this appeal and the response will be returned to you.

**STEP III — Director's Response** is attached as a separate sheet.

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**Step II Grievance Appeal Response                    RMI-17-08-1833-28B**

**Name:** Bownes

**Number:** 172328

**Lock:** J-2-50

The Step I rejection has been reviewed by the Warden's Office in accordance with PD 03.02.130, "Prisoner/Parolee Grievances" and the rejection is upheld at Step II.

C. Palmer, Warden

Respondent's Name (Print)

Respondent's Signature

09/20/17

Date



RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
LANSING

HEIDI E. WASHINGTON  
DIRECTOR

### STEP III GRIEVANCE DECISION

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To Prisoner: Bownes #: 172328  
Current Facility: RMI  
Grievance ID #: RMI-17-08-1833-28B  
Step III Received: 10/6/2017

Your Step III appeal has been reviewed and considered by the Grievance Section of the Office of Legal Affairs in accordance with PD 03.02.130, "Prisoner/Parolee Grievances".

**THE REJECTION IS UPHELD.**

**THIS DECISION CANNOT BE APPEALED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.**

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Richard D. Russell, Manager Grievance  
Section, Office of Legal Affairs

Date Mailed: OCT 24 2017

cc: Warden, Filing Facility:

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